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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application of

Inventor: Stacy Jean YEATER

Title: "System and Method for Absorbent Core Production"

Dear Sir:

Attached is a new application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, including thirty nine (39) pages of specification, including six (6) pages of claims (numbered 1-20), an Abstract, and five (5) pages of drawings (Figures 1-5). This application is being filed without a filing fee and without Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Accordingly, Applicant is believed to be entitled to a filing date based upon the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's receipt of the attached specification and drawings. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of August 16, 2001 be granted to this application. The filing fee and executed Declaration will be timely filed.

In the event any fee is due, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.



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Respectfully submitted,

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